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SUBJECT: NEW TEMPORARILY DISPLACED WAR VICTIMS IN HUE

PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR HUE ESTIMATES 50,000 PEOPLE FROM QUANG TRI AND NORTHERN THUA THIEN HAD ARRIVED IN HUE BY MORNING OF 10 MARCH, FOLLOWING A SERIES OF NVA/VC ATTACKS ON POPULATED AREAS IN QUANG TRI AND NORTHERN THUA THIEN WHICH STARTED ON 7 MARCH. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE ARE STAYING WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN HUE, IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR ARE CAMPED ALONG PERFUME RIVER IN FRONT OF THE CITADEL. THEY ARE NOW BEING GROUPED INTO FIVE LOCATIONS WHERE THEY WILL BE REGISTERED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS. THUA THIEN PROVINCE HAS PROVIDED GRIFOLYN (GREEN PLASTIC) MATERIAL FOR TEMPORARY SHELTERS. MOST PEOPLE BROUGHT FOOD AND SOME BELONGINGS WITH THEM AND THERE IS NO FOOD PROBLEM AT THIS TIME. THE VN RED CROSS IS PLANNING COMMODITY DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE MOST NEEDY. EXTENT OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES AND DESTRUCTION IS STILL UNKNOWN.

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